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| DOCKET NO.                          | DATE FILED                     | U.S. DISTRICT COURT                    |
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| 07-cv-729                           | 11/14/2007                     | DISTRICT OF DELAWARE                   |
| PLAINTIFF<br>Arthrocare Corporation |                                | DEFENDANT<br>Gyrus Medical Inc. et al. |
| PATENT OR<br>TRADEMARK NO.          | DATE OF PATENT<br>OR TRADEMARK | HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK          |
| 1 5,697,882                         | 12/16/1997                     | Arthrocare Corporation                 |
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| DATE INCLUDED              | INCLUDED BY                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment | Answer | Cross Bill                    | Other Pleading |
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DECISION/JUDGEMENT

*Cad closed per stipulation of Plaintiff (See Attached)*

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